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Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This acknowledges receipt of your 21 August 2008 letter regarding the status of your pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests cited above. Please note that your pending MDR requests will be addressed in separate correspondence.

Our response time is unfortunately predicated on the number and complexity of the requests we receive. Even when a request reaches the top of the queue, we must go through the time-consuming task of reviewing each and every document, assuming documents are in fact found. This process is necessary in order to fulfill the statutory obligation this agency has to protect intelligence sources and methods and other sensitive information. We appreciate your patience while we process your request.

Sincerely,

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